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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INCREASE IN IMF/IBRD STAFF SALARIES

REF: STATE 43945

1. ECON COUNSELOR RAISED SUBJECT OF POSSIBLE STAFF SALARY INCREASE WITH MINFINANCE OFFICIAL LAST WEEK. IN FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH JOINT SECRETARY SAIGAL MARCH 2, SAIGAL SAID THAT CHECK WITH THEIR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR IN WASHINGTON HAD REVEALED THAT NO PROPOSAL HAD AS YET BEEN SUBMITTED. IN THE ABSENCE OF A PROPOSAL, MINISTRY WAS NOT ABLE TO TAKE A POSITION FOR OR AGAINST. HE NOTED THAT IT WAS SIMPLE MATTER FOR MINISTRY TO TAKE STAND OPPOSING SALARY INCREASE FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR--AS IT HAD CONSISTENTLY DONE IN THE PAST--BUT THAT ISSUE OF STAFF SALARIES WAS MORE COMPLEX.

2. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, SAIGAL WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT TO FAVOR HIGHER STAFF SALARIES SINCE SUCH A MOVE AUTOMATICALLY REDUCED DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES. IT ALSO MADE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO HOLD THE LINE ON SALARY OF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS. SAIGAL ALSO NOTED THAT A SALARY RISE IN THE MIDST OF CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW OF THE AID LEGISLATION WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE.

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3. COMMENT: SAIGAL--AND PROBABLY OTHERS IN THE MINISTRY--IS CLEARLY SYMPATHETIC TO US POSITION. WE WILL NEED SPECIFIC NOTICE FROM WASHINGTON WHEN SALARY INCREASE HAS BEEN PROPOSED IN ORDER TO FOLLOW-UP HERE AND SEEK ISSUANCE OF MINISTRY INSTRUCTIONS TO GOI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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